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SUBJECT; SOUTH LEBANON: APPROACH TO FRENCH RE
REJECTIONISTS

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1. FRENCH PERMREP LEPRETTE TOLD LEONARD MARCH 30
THAT GOF SHARES FULLY OUR OVERRIDING CONCERN ON NEED
TO END SHELLING OF ISRAELIS. LEPRETTE SAID HE
WOULD MAKE APPROACHES HERE WITH IRAQI AND LIBYAN
MISSIONS. FURTHER, IN AGREEMENT WITH OUR
ASSESSMENT OF URGENT PRIORITY TO STOP SHELLING OF
ISRAELIS, LEPRETTE NOTED THAT FRENCH HAVE SPOKEN
SEVERAL TIMES IN BAGHDAD AND INDEED OBSERVED SOME
IMPROVEMENT IN THE IRAQI ATTITUDE.

2. MEANWHILE KUWAITI PERMREP BISHARA HAS TOLD UN
SECRETARIAT AND OTHERS THAT IF THE IDF HAS NOT
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WITHDRAWN BY APRIL 3, HE IS PREPARED TO GO BACK TO
SECURITY COUNCIL. COMMENT: THERE IS PROBABLY A
CERTAIN AMOUNT OF BLUSTER HERE AS
BISHARA FEELS HE MUST BE RESPONSIVE TO ARAB PRESSURES.
HOWEVER, THE WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE OF VARIOUS ARAB
AND OTHER DELEGATIONS MAY BE WEARING THIN. BISHARA
IS OF COURSE AWARE THAT U.S. ASSUMES SECURITY COUNCIL

PRESIDENCY THE MONTH OF APRIL. WELLS

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